Trains from Old Delhi Railway Station

*566. SHRIMATI SAROJ DUBEY : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) what are the details, with names, of mail and express trains which are being dealt with at Old Delhi Railway Station during 24 hours;

(b) what are the specific reasons for not originating/starting more and more passenger trains from this station; and

(c) whether there is any operational difficulty for not originating more passenger trains from Delhi Junction ?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI NITISH KUMAR) : (a) The following pairs of Mail/Express trains are being dealt with at Delhi Junction.

1.	2311/2312	Howrah-Kalka Mail
2.	2404/2404	Delhi-Jammu Tawi Express
3.	2413/2414	Delhi-Jaipur Express
4.	2461/2462	Delhi-Jodhpur Mandore Express
5.	2915/2916	Delhi-Ahmedabad Ashram Express
6.	3039/3040	Delhi-Howrah Janata Express
7.	3111/3112	Delhi-Scaldah Lal Quila Express
8.	3413/3414	Malda Town-Bhiwani Farakka Express (Tri-weekly)
	3483/3484	Malda Town-Bhiwani Farakka Express (4 days a week)
9.	4001-4002	Delhi-Attari Express (Bi-weekly)
10.	4007/4008	Delhi-Muzaffarpur Sadhbhawana Express (Bi-weekly)
	4013/4014	Delhi-Sultanpur Sadhbhawana Express (Bi-weekly)
	4015/4016	Delhi-Raxaul Sadhbhawana Express (Bi-weekly)
	4017/4018	Delhi-Muzaffarpur Sadhbhawana Express (Weekly)
11.	4023/4024	Delhi-Farrukhabad Kalindi Express
12.	4033/4034	Delhi-Jammu Tawi Mail

13.	4041/4042	Delhi-Dehradun Mussoric Express
14.	4047/4048	Delhi-Raxaul Satyagraha Express
15.	4055/4056	Delhi-Guwahati Brahamputra Mail
16.	4083/4084	Delhi-Katihar Mahananda Express
17.	4311/4312	Bareilly-Gandhidham Express (Bi-weekly)
18.	4545/4546	Delhi-Saharanpur Express
19.	4553/4554	Delhi-Una Himachal Express
20.	4555/4556	Delhi-Bareilly Express
21.	4673/4674	Darbhanga-Amritsar Shaheed Express (4 days a week)
	4649/4650	Darbhanga-Amritsar Saryu Yamuna Express (Tri-weekly)
22.	4859/4860	Delhi-Jodhpur Express
23.	5013/5014	Delhi-Kathgodam Ranikhet Express
24.	5707/5708	Amritsar-Katihar Express
25.	5609/5610	Delhi-Guwahati Avadh Assam Express
26.	8603/8604	Delhi-Ranchi Jharkhand Express (Bi-weekly)
	8605/8606	Delhi-Ranchi Jharkhand Express (Bi-weekly)
27.	9019/9020	Mumbai Central-Delhi-Dehradun Janata Express
28.	9023/9024	Mumbai Central-Delhi-Ferozpur Janata Express
29.	9105/9106	Delhi-Ahmedabad Mail

Total—58 Mail/Express trains

(b) and (c) There is an overall increase of 41 trains being dealt at Delhi Junction in the last 10 years which has gone up from 140 to 181 trains including originating, terminating and passing through trains. Owing to acute limitation of space for expansion of operating and maintenance infrastructure, operational problems as well as the congestion in the circulating area for smooth dispersal of passengers, it is not possible to substantially augment train services from Delhi Junction.